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TELEPHONE:** 571.272.4724 (Examiner)**FROM:** Anne Marie Leavy for Edward J. Lynch**DIRECT DIAL:** 415.371.2217**DATE:** September 22, 2005**USER NUMBER:** 5121**FILE NUMBER:** Docket No. R0367-00201**TOTAL # OF PAGES:
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of *Burbank et al.*) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman
 For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR**)
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS TO)
DESIRED LOCATION IN A PATIENT'S)
BODY)
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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 3/23/2005 and Change of Correspondence Address.
2. Claim Fee Calculation
 No additional claim fee is required.
 Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

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Total Claims	2202	16 - 42 =	0 x	\$25=	\$ 0
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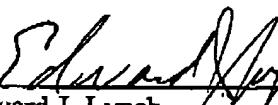
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